

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, DEC. 23rd 1920

Price: \$1.50 Per Year

## United Church

11 a.m. Sunday school and adult bible class. Every member and adherent of the church should be in Sunday school.

7.30 p.m.—Regular evening worship. Bright song service. Strangers welcome.

## Candle-Burning Guessing Contest

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Make his Christmas a happy one with a gift from

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I HAVE always thought of CHRISTMAS as a good time, a kind, forgiving, generous, pleasant time; a time when men and women, seem by one consent to open their hearts freely and so I say God Bless Christmas



## CHRISTMAS

To us no season of the year awakens so much of tenderness and feeling towards all humanity as Christmas. It is not only a time of well wishing, but kindly doing, with a vein of sympathy that would turn us one away empty, withhold no tender greeting, no act of kindness, no word of love that might contribute to another's happiness. No sacrifice seems too great that we might not bless one another—no yielding up of self too trying that we might smooth some life, no

trial of patience too great that we might not bear and forbear with a spirit vexed with many things. An appreciative Christmas will rule the baseness, rudeness, roughness out of any life. Christmas is the time of love. Peace and good will is spoken of it. Hatred, envy and malice can have no Christmas. Greed and selfishness are entirely foreign to the day. Ill will knows nothing about it. Harsh, unkind words take the spirit out of the occasion. If Christmas means anything it is a day of good things, gracious deeds, generous impulses, noble aspirations, helpfulness, gladness, brightness, buoyancy, the shadows fleeing away and the sunlight streaming in and thus we make,

The Merry Christmas ring  
And drive away our fear  
As if lives we brighten over  
And fill them full of cheer.



## Cooperation

THE MERRY LOAN campaign served as a manual card by bringing the public in more close contact with the Bank of Canada as to reduce their human side. It is the one desire of this Bank to be of practical service. Since it is a point to remember that we are always willing to extend our friendly and authoritative assistance on financial matters.

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## Curling Club

A special meeting of the Empress Curling Club, was held in the Municipal Office on Monday evening, December 20. General business pertaining to the finances of the club was discussed.

The following skips were appointed—H. H. Hall, J. Robertson, A. Keith, Dr. MacCharles, W. Crosbie, J. Casack, N. S. King, G. G. Pybus, W. Leach, T. E. McIntyre.

A knock-out schedule was arranged for Christmas day. Games will consist of eight ends. Four boxes of cigars have been donated by Dr. MacCharles as prizes.

## Kiddies Have A Joyous Time

A very large audience of parents and others were present at the Grand Theatre, Wednesday night, the occasion being the Christmas Concert of the Union Church Sunday School. The choruses, dialogues, sketches, etc., were very good, and the

children apparently enjoyed their festival to the full. The entrance of Santa Claus, of course was the big occasion. The concert was in every way a big success, and those responsible for the entertainment must have been well satisfied with the results. A full report will appear in next issue.

## Local Storekeepers Keep Afloat of the Times

This Christmas season has distinguished itself as being much different from the old-time Christmas, as many of us know it. In accord with the times local merchants have tagged the sale-tickets to their goods and the gift buyer is able to effect a saving on his purchases. Commendable displays of goods have been made at the various local stores, and altogether Empress merchants are demonstrating that they will keep their town in the front line of progressive western towns.

## To my Clients and Patrons:

"I wish you a Merry Christmas  
and . . .

Happy and Prosperous

1921"

**R. M. HENDERSON**

EMPRESS, ALBERTA



BRITISH EMPIRE HONORS GLORIOUS DEAD

This photograph was taken in front of the Cenotaph in London, Eng., when the Royal family as well as Britain's great war leaders and politicians attended the ceremony to commemorate the second anniversary of Armistice 1918. On the extreme right of the picture is the body of the unknown soldier, and in the rest is shown the King and beside him the Royal Princess

We take much pleasure in wishing our Customers and Friends

A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

**N. D. STOREY**

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THURSDAY, Dec. 23, 1920

### The Folks At Home

When through some lonely city  
street,  
For months and years we've  
gone our way,  
When some remembered face  
we greet;  
"How are the folks at home?"  
we say.  
"How are the folks?" our eager  
cry;  
"The old folks are well, they  
speak of you,  
With thoughtful care, with  
softening eye,

They send their love, they  
miss you too."  
We go our way in crowding  
throng,  
Our hearts are light with  
gladsome glee.  
Our steps are dancing to the  
song.  
"The Folks at Home Remem-  
ber Me."  
—Theodore Sharpe.

### Cavendish

We are pleased to see little  
Frank Gilham home again.  
Several days ago he was unfor-  
tunate enough to fall on his  
arm while visiting a neighbour,  
with the result that he had to  
be taken to Dr. MacCharles to  
have his wrist set.  
The Farmers Store is under  
new management, since Mr.  
Church went away, we were  
sorry to see Mr. Church go, for  
he had made many friends. Mr.  
Taylor, the present manager is  
being ably assisted by Stewart  
Trail, of Empress.  
Mrs. M. L. Sears, accompani-  
ed by Mrs. H. E. Francis and

her son, paid Cavendish a visit  
on Wednesday last, in the in-  
terests of the U.F.A. and spoke  
in the afternoon in the hall.  
Mr. Francis then organized a  
Junior U.F.A. society with  
Frank Armstrong, as president  
and Roy Plowman, as secretary.  
The girls and boys have joined  
forces with Mr. W. Lee, and  
Mrs. Plowman, as supervisors.  
With such officers at their head  
we predict a very much alive  
club that will prove both plea-  
surable and profitable to the  
boys and girls.

The members of the Women's  
Institute express themselves as  
quite satisfied with the proceeds  
of the bazaar, held on December  
10th. Mrs. Becker was fortune-  
ate enough to hold the lucky  
number that secured her the  
quilt. About thirty-five couples  
took advantage of the music  
furnished by Messrs. Joe Fergu-  
son and Ray Plowman during  
the evening.

"Jim" Hamilton, of Empress,  
spent a few days in town audit-  
ing the books of the U.F.A.  
store.

A soccer game took place on  
Wednesday afternoon between  
married vs. single men. The  
game finished with a score of  
2 to 0 in the Single Men's favor.  
It is rumored that "Danny" the  
brilliant outside right of the  
Married men was approached  
at the finish of the game by a  
representative of one of the  
crack old country teams with  
an offer for next season. We  
have hopes that Dan will re-  
tinue the fabulous salary offered  
and stay with the old crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison,  
and their daughter, also Archie  
Ferguson re-appeared when our  
train pulled in Saturday  
night. They report work as  
being very scarce out west.

The Members of the U.F.A.  
are contemplating papering the  
interior of their hall to add to  
its comfort.

Madam Zenn, the palmist, was  
a great success at the bazaar.  
We are still curious about this  
lady.

Wesley Price and family are  
now residing in town.

School closed the evening of  
the 17th, with quite a successful  
concert in the U.F.A. hall. The  
programme consisted of sixteen  
items as follows:

"Bell Song" for Christmas, by  
school.  
"A Bachelor's Dream in Church"  
by Hendry Bester.  
"Enjoying the Telephone" mon-  
ologue by Elsie Hawkins.  
Dialogue "Painting a Chair"  
Duet "Let the Rest of the World  
go by" Vivienne Stewart and  
Gertie Lee.  
Recitation, "Just Before Christ-  
mas" by Curt Wolfe.  
Recitation, "The Unreasonable  
Pa" by Evelyn Gilham.  
Song, "Two Eyes of Grey" by  
four girls.  
Dialogue, "Christmas with the  
Ruggies".  
Collection of Kindergarten  
songs learned during the  
year.  
Recitation, "The Mixer" by  
Burton Plowman.  
"Absence" sung by four girls.  
"How Santa Claus looked" by  
Elsie Wolfe.  
Duet by Hilda Lee and Marjory  
Fenton, "Bubbles".  
Monologue by Vivienne Stewart  
"Unfortunate Bessie".  
- Goodnight Drill.

The many friends of Miss  
Barry regret to hear that she  
will not return to Cavendish  
next year. Miss Barry, by her  
unselfish and untiring energies

# "A Merrie Christmas"

To our Patrons and Friends



## Alberta Machine Shop

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in the children's welfare, has  
won the love and appreciation  
of pupils and parents. The  
good wishes of the community  
go with her.

### NOTICE

TO HAKON HANSON, formerly of  
near Spangmoor, Alberta.  
TAKE NOTICE that an action No.  
S. C. 10632 has been commenced against  
you in the Supreme Court of Alberta,  
Judicial District of Calgary, by David  
Struan Sutherland, Administrator of the  
Estate of Frank. Hellen deceased, to re-  
cover the sum of \$6023.31, with interest,  
under agreement for sale, dated 30th  
November 1918, covering North Half of  
Section 16 Township 23 Range 3 West of  
the 4th Meridian, Alberta, entered into  
between you and the said David Struan  
Sutherland, and for possession of said  
land, and foreclosure of your interest  
therein.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that  
you may deliver (a) a statement of De-  
fence or (b) Demand that notice of any  
application in the action be given to you,  
on or before January 1st 1921, and in  
default of your so doing, the Plaintiff  
may obtain judgment and final Order  
for Foreclosure without further notice to  
you.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 8th  
day of December A. D. 1920.  
LAWRENCE J. CLARKE,  
Clerk of the Supreme Court,  
The Court House, Calgary, Alberta.

Approved  
L. F. Clarry,  
Master in Chambers.

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## Public Notice

The Municipal District of  
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worth of Tax Sale Certificates,  
purchased at tax sale on Nov.  
20. These are being offered as  
per to December 31st, and after  
that date at an increase of 10  
p.c. accrued interest, to be dated  
from Jan. 1st.

\$300.00 worth of certificates  
have already been redeemed  
which netted the purchaser  
over 300 p.c. on his investment.  
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## Christmas



## Greetings

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## Merry Christmas

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Merry Christmas"

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Useful and Practical Christmas  
Gifts and real Money Savers

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(Mi's) M. E. PEERS

## R. M. of Mantario

Minutes of council meeting Orange Hall, December 16, at 10 a.m. Present: Reeve and full council.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

**Arld.**—That the Councilor for Division III, be responsible for reporting any change in the circumstances of Mrs. Dwinell, which would render liable to cancellation her pension under the Mother's Pension Act.

**Arld.**—That the Sec. Treas. be instructed to notify any owner of Stallion horse or bull running at large contrary to Bylaw XV. of the Municipality of Mantario, No. 232 and of Pt. VII, Sec. 55 (2) of the Stray Animals Act, that same be taken up at once or action will be taken. Attention is also called to the fact that any animal mentioned above so running at large contrary to law may be captured and impounded for which the fee is the sum of \$10.

**Rowles.**—That the City Hos-

pital for treatment of Mrs. Max Klein be paid, and that a note bearing interest at 8 p.c. for same be obtained from Max Klein and a caveat filed against his land for the amount.

**Arld.**—That the 1910 taxes levied against A. McKinnon, of Eyre, be cancelled on account of military service.

**McWhinney.**—That the necessary steps be taken to secure payment of \$100 on account of Seed Grain Loan No. 3, of 1920. The following accounts were examined by finance Committee found correct and ordered paid on motion of McWhinney

Empress Lumber Yards, Div. II.	4.50
W. Bowman, Div. IV.	5.50
Datto Mantario Cemetery	8.00
Empress Lumber Yards, III.	10.20
Alaskan News	39.25
Witness Fees re Leach and Mantario.	88.40
(Murray & Walker)	
Empress Express	8.46
Imperial Lumber Co., II.	109.80
Stevens & Piper, culverts Div. IV.	2.00
A. H. Steeves, roads, II.	1.75

J. Ritchie, des. of woods	210.00
Cns. Supervision of Roads, Div. I, 10.00; Div. II, 25.00; Div. III, 11.00; Div. IV, 9.00; Div. V, 18.00; Div. VI, 9.00; Reeve, 7.50.	
Stationary Supplies Com.	1.00
F. J. Clark, audit	46.00
Western Municipal News	1.20
W. Templeton, rep. grader	23.25
D. C. McNiven (gen. roads)	15.00
L. Tschabold roads Div. V.	110.00
Day sheet, roads, Div. II.	631.00
W. H. Bachelder, bal. con.	Div. II.
Murphy & Underwood, San. Engineers and Survey	189.00
	250.70

Total .. 1731.51

**McWhinney.**—That the Sec. be given authority to settle D. McArthur's account for contract work Div. III, as soon as notified by the Councilor to do so.

**Rowles.**—That Messrs. Randall Bros. account be returned back and the Sec'y be instructed to pay same less cost of the work done on contract.

**Scott.**—That the Sec'y be authorized to advance \$225.00 to Ross Moir S.D. as soon as the money is available.

**Rowles.**—That the following advances due to schools be paid: Chesterfield, 120.00; Ranch-

view, 400.00; Mayfield, 400.00; Clifton Bank, 450.00; Wolf Willow, 110.00; Langholm, 238.58; Eyre, 200.00; Craigland, 114.00; Glen Almond, 350.00; Lloyd George, 250.00; Clow, 40.00; Alask, 200.00; Total, 2572.38.

**Beynon.**—That Debenture payment due, January 1st, 1921, be made at the Union Bank, Alaska, \$128.75.

**Boyaon.**—That Sec'y Treas. be instructed to advance Alaskan Telephone Co., sufficient to meet their debentures due January 1st, 1921.

**McWhinney.**—That grant due Alaskan Agricultural Society be paid \$200.

The council then adjourned.

The first meeting of the Council for 1921, will take place at the Orange Hall, N.W. 10, 20, 20, w 3rd, on Monday January 3rd, 1921, at 10 a.m.

The result of the Election for a Councilor, for Div. I, was declared as under:

William Connell	17
Eli A. Rivers	12

Majority 5  
William Connell is therefore declared elected.

C. Evans Sergeant,  
Sec. of Council.

## U.S. 1920 Crop of Less Value than that of 1919

Washington, Dec. 14.—Shrinkage of values of the farm crops of the United States has placed their total worth this year at almost \$5,000,000,000 less than last year, although the 1920 harvest was one of the most abundant in history, with half a dozen crops breaking records.

The important farm crops, which comprise about 90 per cent. of the value of all farm crops, were valued this year at \$9,118,519,000 by the department of agriculture today, in its final estimates. Last year these crops were valued at \$14,087,995,000. Acreage devoted to the important crops also were assessed, total being \$315,062,400 this year, as compared with \$356,162,122 last year.

Increases in almost every crop were reported in the revised production of the grounds, as compared with the preliminary estimate announced November. Corn, with a record crop, shows an increase of about 33,000,000 bushels, winter wheat an increase of almost 48,000,000 bushels, spring wheat, a decrease of 9,000,000 bushels; oats an increase of almost 70,000,000 bushels; barley increased almost 11,000,000 bushels; potatoes increased 9,000,000 bushels, and tobacco increased 32,000,000 pounds.

The yield of corn per acre set a record with an average production of 30.9 bushels.

## TEACHER WANTED

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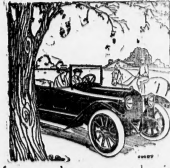
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<b>Boy's Shirts</b> in blue Tan and stripe regular 1.75 Sale Price, 1.45	<b>Boy's Dress Shirts</b> in most pat., all sizes reg. 1.65. Sale 1.25	<b>Children's fleece lined Underwear</b> reg. to 1.25 Sale Price, .65	<b>3 1/2 Yards of FOTTERS Print</b> regular 50c Sale price, 47c
<b>Extra Values in Furs</b> Black Dakota Wolf Muff and Stole Regular 39.35 Sale Price, 29.90	<b>9 Days to Christmas</b> Fresh stock of CHOICE APPLES, 25c a Box Fresh shipment of Nuts MIXED NUTS, regular 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c PEANUTS " 20c " 25c RAISINS " 20c " 25c CHOCOLATES " 70c " 50c MIXED CANDIES 45c " 35c		
<b>Muff and Stole</b> Golden Fox Regular 45.00 Sale Price, 31.00	<b>Shop early and make your dollars go further</b>	<b>Special!</b> Pure Gold Standard Jam 4lb. tin - 1.35	<b>Extra Special!</b> Okanagan Tomatoes 2 1/2 lb. tins solid pack 5 for 90c
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Watches

Prices from

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We sincerely wish for all our readers a most Happy Christmas.

Mrs. W. Roberts returned from Leader, Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Falconer, of Blind-Isa, is a visitor in town.

Miss Eva Dawdy is expected to return home tonight, from Edmonton.

Mr. McDiarmid is leaving, this week, for Cavendish, where he will spend his Christmas holidays.

Walsey A. Leach, who has been confined to his home with a severe cold, is now able to be around.

The cable-splicer for telephones, will be in town Friday, and local telephone service will be in operation in the course of a few days.

Tom Leach left on Wednesday morning for Regina.

Miss E. Brown is leaving on Friday morning for Swift Current, where she will spend her Christmas holidays.

Hank and Louis Carlson returned Tuesday, from Leader, where they have been working for the past week or so.

Miss Murphy left on Wednesday morning for Calgary, where she will spend two weeks, at the home of her sister.

Miss Harrison is leaving on Friday morning, for Moose Jaw, where she will spend her Christmas holidays.

Leap year dance on the 28th of December, at Beautyland schoolhouse. Good music. Everybody come.

Mr. C. Nesmith, of Fairlight, Sask, and Harry Neal, of Alaska, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arthur. Mr. Nesmith left on Tuesday morning for Douglass, Wyoming.

Mrs. Gunther, of Atlas, left Saturday, on a three months visit to her son's home in Michigan, U.S.

Mrs. Mackie has been indisposed for a few days this week.



## SHERIFF'S SALE

PURSUANT to an Order of His Honor Judge Stewart, issued out of the District Court of the District of Alberta, for sale of the goods, chattels and livestock described in a certain Chattel Mortgage granted by Isaac Hanson, of Spokan, Idaho, to David Struan Sutherland, Administrator of the Estate of Frank Helen, deceased, I will on Thursday the 28th day of December, 1926, at 10 a.m. sharp, expose for sale, at the Stock Yards, at Bladnoch, Alberta, the following goods, chattels, and livestock, namely:—

### MACHINERY, ETC.

1 Sulley Plow; 1 McCormick St. Binder; 1 McCormick Horse Rake; 1 Deering Mower; 1 Open Buggy; 1 Wagon with Box; 1 John Deere Gang Plow (parts missing); 1 Set Plow Harness; 1 Cart Set Plow Harness; 1 Section Drag Harrow.

### HOBSES

1 Gray Mare 10 years old, weight 1100 lbs., with Colt; 1 Gray Mare 5 years old, weight 1000 lbs., with Colt; 1 Gray Mare 10 years old, weight 1100 lbs., with Colt; 1 Bay Mare, 1 years old, weight 1100 lbs., with Colt; 1 Bay Mare, 8 years old, weight 1000 lbs., with Colt; 1 Black Mare, 9 years old, weight 1100 lbs., with Colt; 1 Gray Mare, 8 years old, weight 1200 lbs., with Colt; 1 Black Gelding, 1 year old; 1 Bay Gelding, 4 years old, weight 1000 lbs.; 1 Bay Stallion, 8 years old, weight 1000 lbs.; 3 Bay Fillies, 1 Gray Gelding, 1 year old; 1 Gray Gelding, 6 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; 1 Pinto Gelding, 9 years old, weight 800 lbs.; 1 Gray Gelding, 4 years old, weight 1100 lbs.; 1 Roan Mare, 6 years old, weight 1100 lbs.; 1 Gray Gelding, 8 years old, weight 1100 lbs.; 1 Black Gelding, 5 years old, weight 1200 lbs.

### TERMS OF SALE

\$25.00 and under Cash. Purchases over that sum, One Quarter cash at time of sale, balance on 1st Oct. 1927, on approved Joint Lien Note, with interest at 8 p.c.

W. J. ADAMIES, Sheriff.  
W. C. DODD, Bailiff.

Sheriff's Office,  
Hanna, Alberta,  
December 16th, 1926.



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